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(54) **TREAD PORTION OF AN AUTOMOBILE TIRE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tread portion of an automobile tire, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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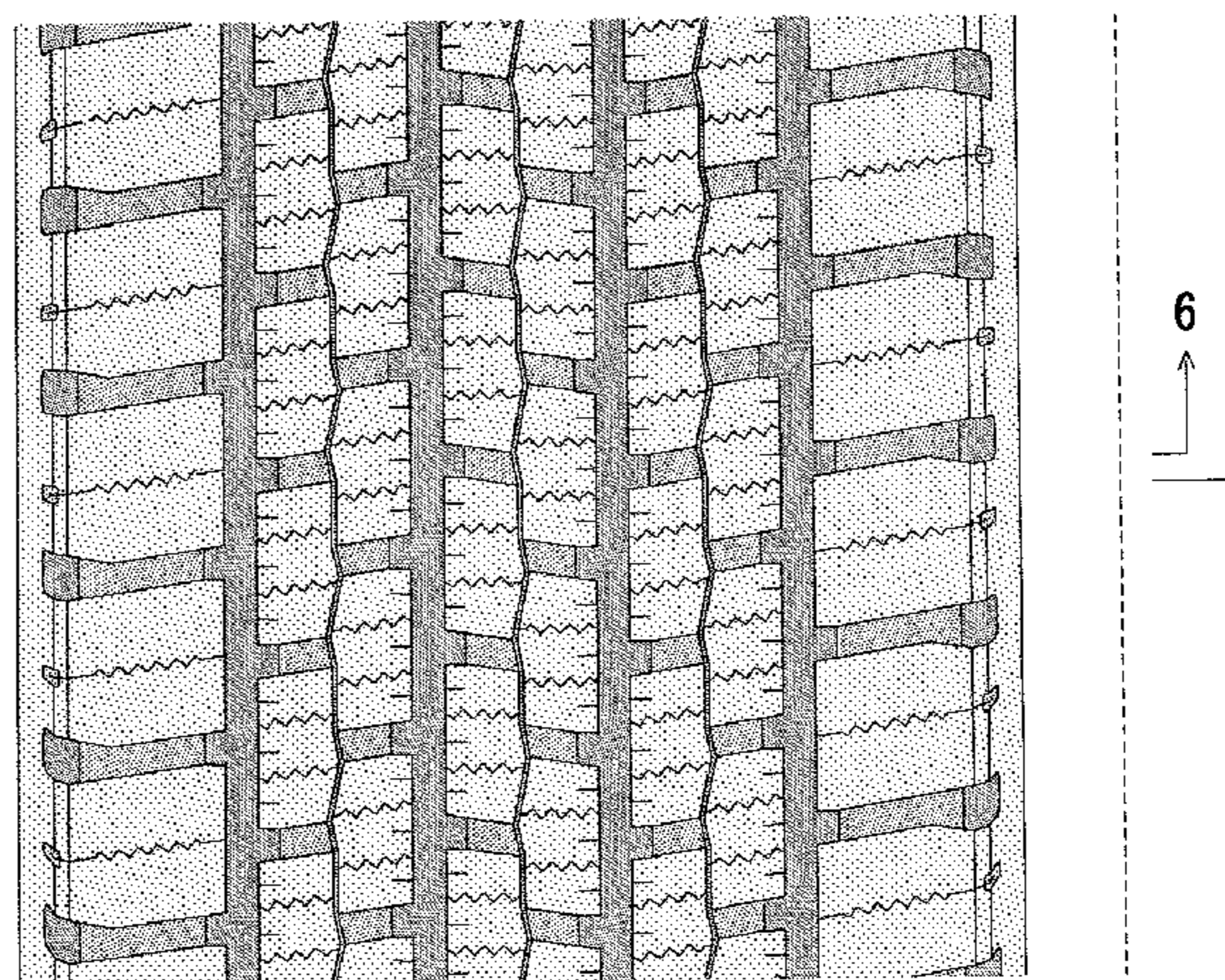
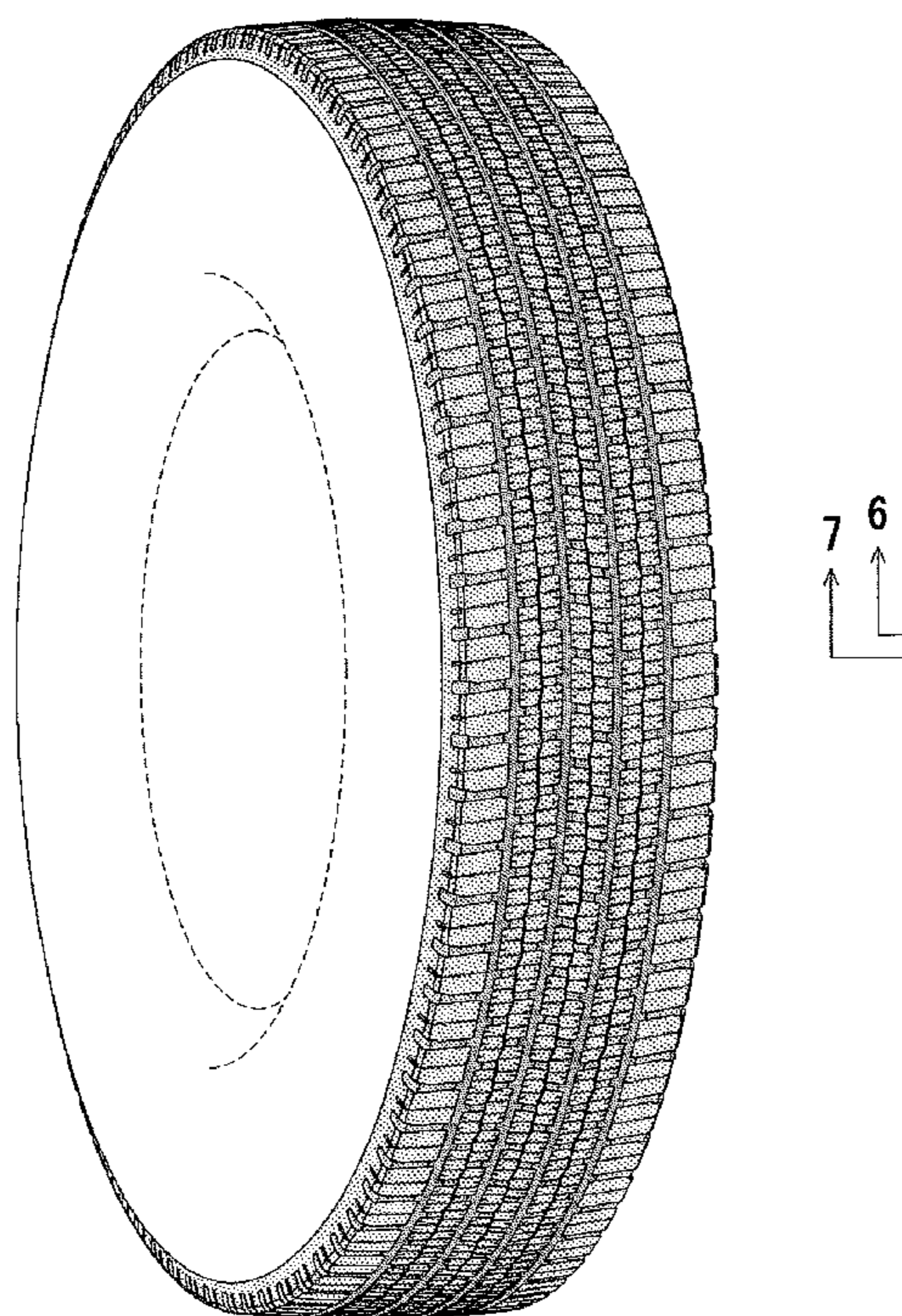
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tread portion of an automobile tire;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a plane view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a fragmentary enlarged view showing the details of the tread portion thereof;  
FIG. 6 is an end view taken along line A-A in FIG. 5; and,  
FIG. 7 is an end view taken along line B-B in FIG. 5.  
Broken lines in the drawing figures are intended to show unclaimed portions of the tire, and thus form no part of the claimed design.

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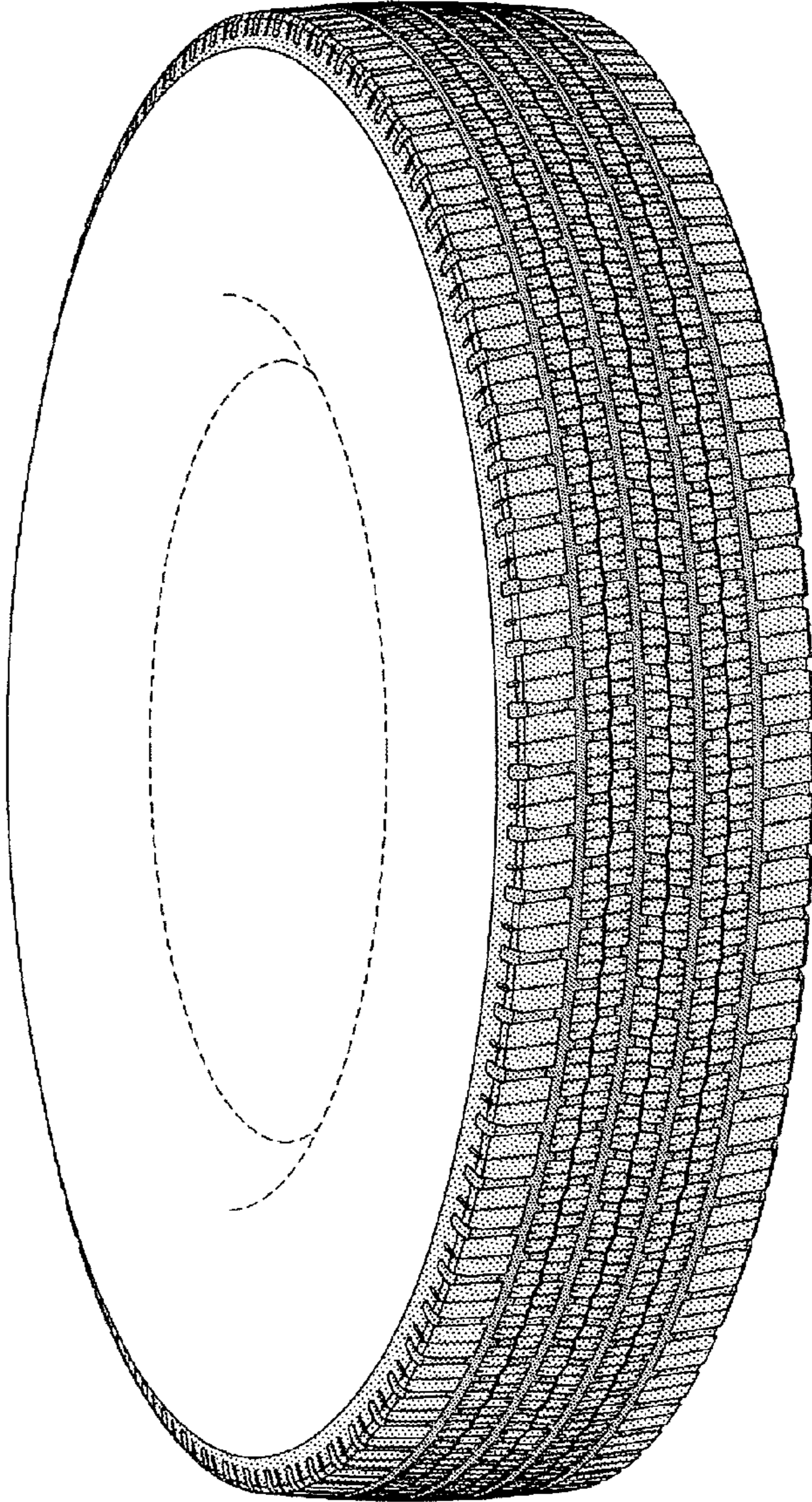
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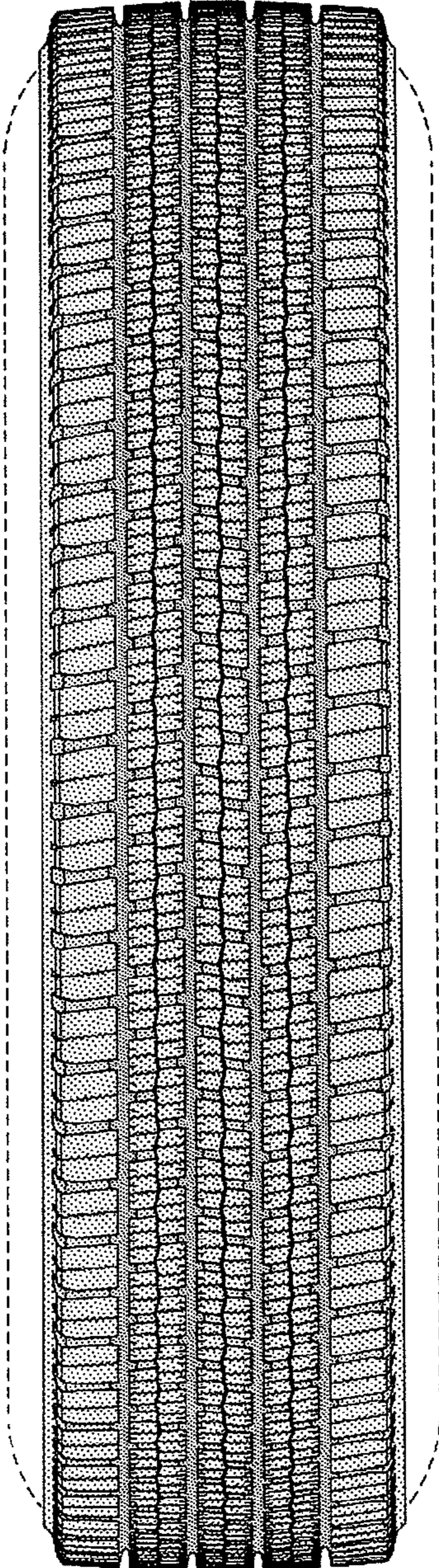




*FIG. 1*

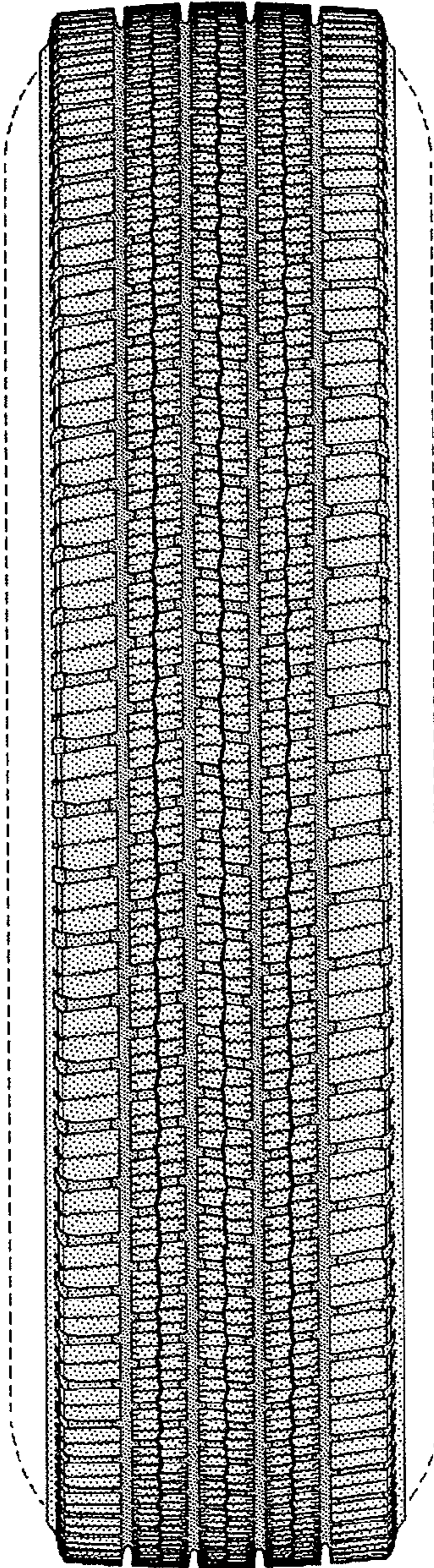


*FIG. 2*

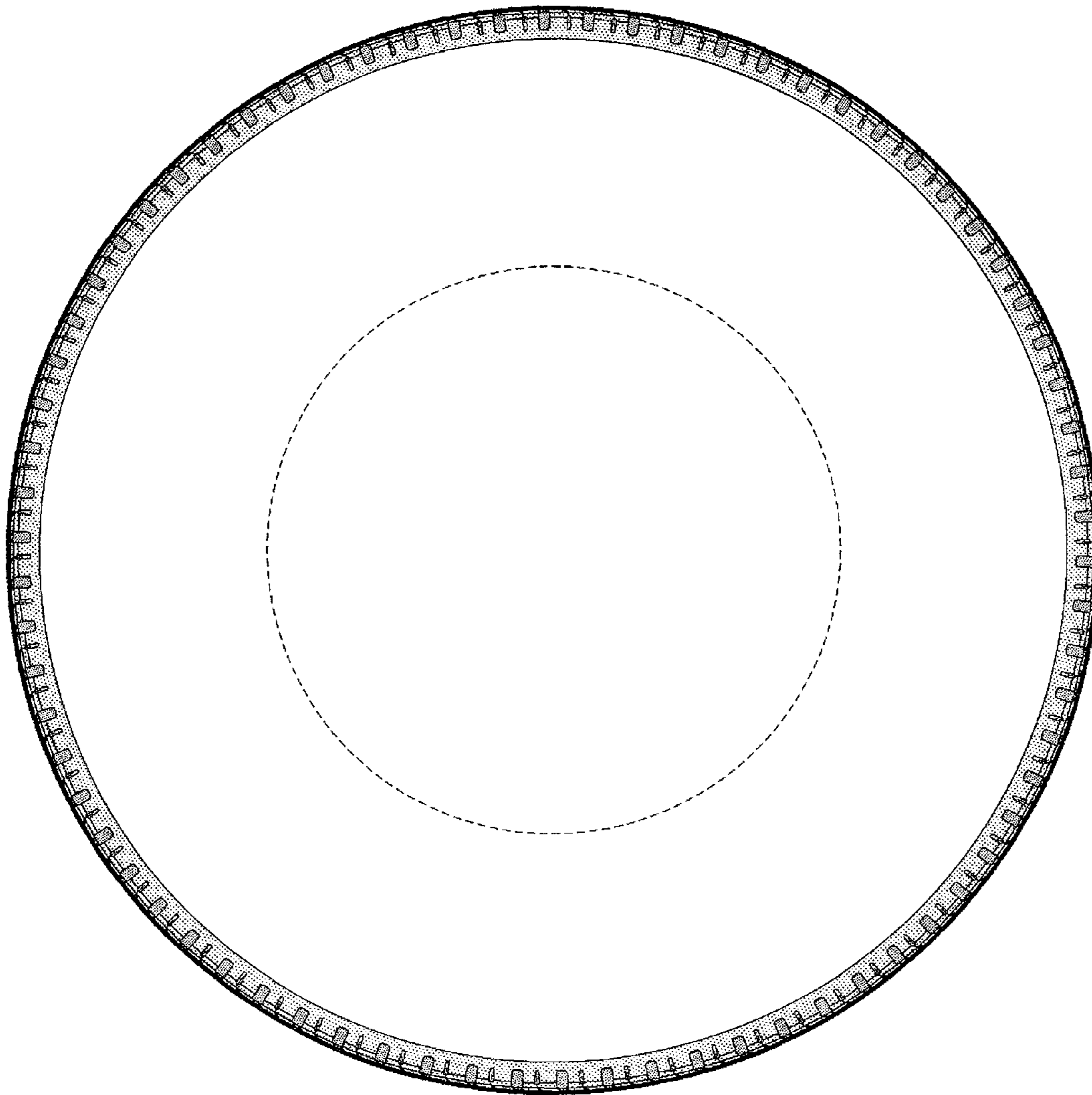




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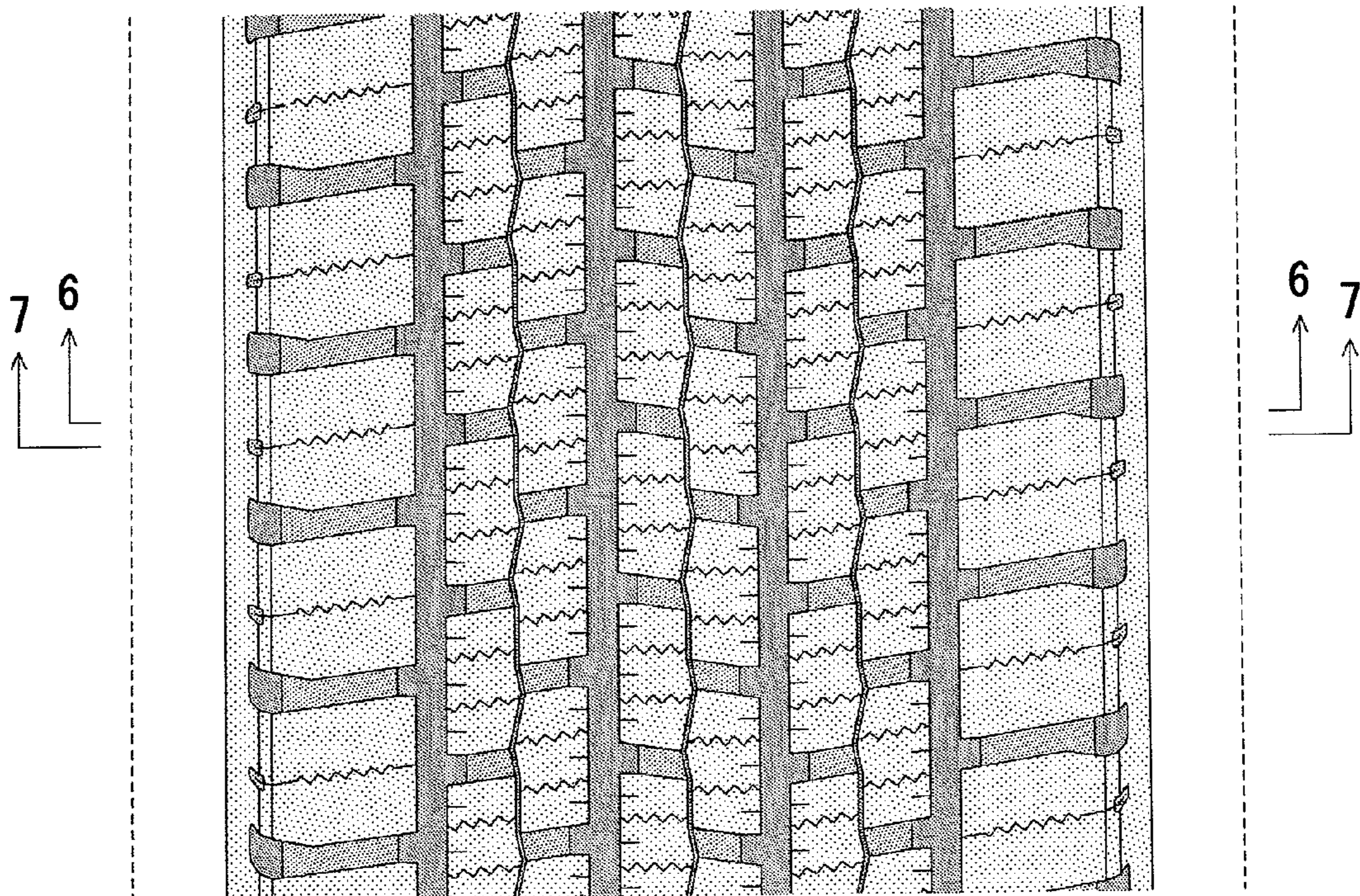


*FIG. 4*

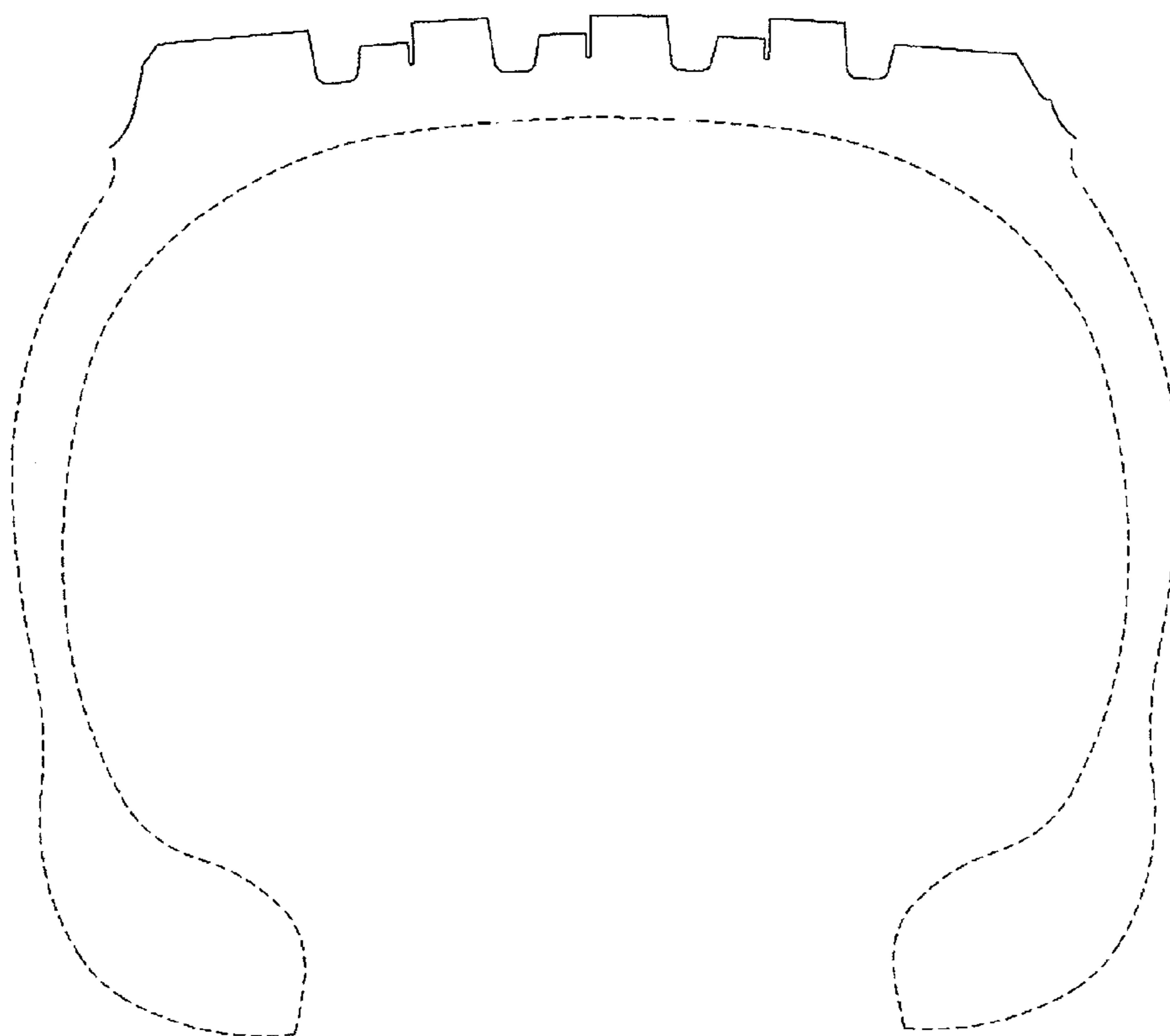




*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*

